



**National Disability Forum  
“Financial Independence:  
Directing the Management of One’s Social Security Benefits”**

**Morning session “How to Strengthen and Clarify Instructions on Directing the Management of Benefits”**

Conference Room A – C, 1100 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20005

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10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. EDT

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**Agenda**

**Welcome**

**Mark Warshawsky**

Deputy Commissioner for Retirement and Disability Policy  
Social Security Administration (SSA)

**Opening Remarks**

**Nancy Berryhill**

Deputy Commissioner for Operations, SSA

**Panel Discussion**

*Moderator:* **Howard H. Goldman, M.D., PhD.**

Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Maryland  
School of Medicine

**Marty Ford**

Senior Executive Officer, Public Policy, The Arc

**Andrew Sperling**

Director, Legislative Affairs, Advocacy & Public Policy,  
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

**Ruth Luckasson**

Distinguished Professor, Chair, Department of Special Education,  
University of New Mexico College of Education

**Kate Lang**

Senior Staff Attorney, Justice in Aging

**Open Discussion**

**All**

**Break for Lunch**